## FOOTBALL : BOWLING : TROTTING : SHOOTING LATONIA AND DAKS

## VOSBURG'S JOB IS A HARD ONE

Must Weight Horses So the Public Will Bet.

IN BOOKMAKERS' INTEREST

Also, Racing Magnates Have Ideas About What Their Stars Should

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-From now until February i Vosburg, who during the rest of the year attracts only a small measure of public attention, is, without serious qualifications, the most important personage on the American turf. Racing law makes one man the arbiter of equine destinies, puts it within his conscientious volition to designate-al most mathematically, if he will—the win ners of the three greatest events of the year-the Suburban, Brookiyn, and Brighton handicaps. Of course, that is not his object, but quite the reverse is his aim in this weight-adjusting problem

his aim in this weight-acjusting problem. It is rather so to mix up pls avoirdupols signs-that it shall be beyond human analysis and synthesis to disclose with a degree of certainty the borse which shall mish first in these events. It the public should with general unanimity select and plunge upon the same animal, and that the right one, what would become of those great plunars of the turf, the bookies? They would be Wiped out and there soon would be no more turf.

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The Brighton weights are due on Jan-uary 25, a week before the time allotted for those of the Suburban and the Brooklyn to appear, although the Brigh-ton is the last to be run.

### Bookies Real Thing.

Everybody has the same confidence in Vosburg that our forbears had in Wash ington. They know he means well whether he succeeds or fails is not of such consequence to the crowd. If he will manage to bring fairly close to gether on the finishing line representa-tives of top, middle, and bot gether on the finishing line representa-tives of top, middle, and bot-tom weights; if he will only juggle his figures so as to induce the public to back a goodly number of horses in each race—making each a "good betting race"—he will have ac-complished all that the real sponsors of the turf, the magnates and the book-makers, expect of him, and a good deal more than the average official lead-pad scientist accomplishes.

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The public really sympathizes with Vosburg. Every "dope" student—and "dope" students are now coextensive with racetrack patrons—knows how hard it is to figure even one horse "in the money" for purposes of speculation. Some years ago, in a moment of mental tribulation, Vosburg took the public into his confidence and told in print what a soul-racking job was his. The public believed him and has continued to feel for him. It even now imagines him burning the midnight product of the Standard Oil Company and tearing his hair over fractious mathematical hierosphyphics—a starter with a humdred excitable steeds instead of fifteen. And he human, not omniscient!

Subject to Influence.

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horses; that the top weight ought to be 'about weight for age;' that 'the public wanted to see the good horses run,' and 'nobody cared for the screws, whose proper place was in selling races.' I often felt like reminding him of his sudden change of nature, but I enjoyed the lesson is human nature too much to disturb him.'

Yes, human nature too much to disturb him.'

Yes, human nature. It exists to a prominent 'degree, even among turf magnates. Wonder what sort of verbal discipline would have been applied to this 'owner of one of the largest stables in training,' had the handicapper been Admiral Rous or Major Egerton.

BASEBALL.

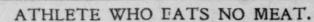
Dick Cooley will play first base for the following well-known trotters and pacers from Pittsburg to Chicago: Philip E., 2:15; Arthur C., 2:19¼; Sellence, 2:20¼; Bertha K., 2:15¼; General Johnson, 2:12¼, and Annie McGregor, trial 2:20.

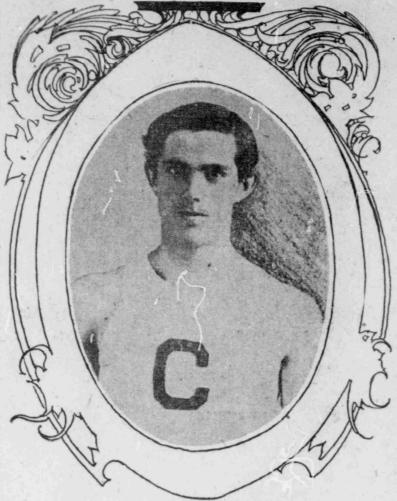
George W. Baum has some of the best young trotters around about Pittsburg to Chicago: Philip E., 2:15; Arthur C., 2:19¼; Sellence, 2:20¼; Bertha K., 2:15¼; General Johnson, 2:12¼, and Annie McGregor, trial 2:20.

William Kane, the crack outfielder of last year's Georgetown nine, has signed with the Toronto club.

Willis should be a great success in Well-known sires as Cresceus, 2:02¼; Direct, 2:05½; Axtell, 2:12, and others, and the

salves, powders and such treatment





LEWIS CONNOR,

Ex-High School Star Who Trained on Vegetables and Fruits for Sprints and Cross-Country Runs, and Won Eight Events.

## Personal Comment on Men and

### BOXING

fight, which takes place at the Douglas Athletic Club of Chelsea, Mass., tonight

When a Sore or Ulcer is slow in healing it is the best evidence of a dis-

eased condition of the blood and a disordered system. They show that

the bodily impurities, which should pass off through the natural channels

of nature, are being retained in the system from some cause. The blood absorbing the waste matters becomes steeped in poison which find; an

outlet through the Sore or Ulcer, keeping it inflamed, painful and fester-

ing. As the blood constantly discharges its poison into these places, they eat deeper into the surrounding flesh and tissues, growing larger and more offensive in spite of all the sufferer can do, until the entire health is affected. Washes, salves, powders and such treatment

are desirable for the reason that they are cleansing and also help to relieve the pain, but they are in no way curative. The blood is filled with pois-on, and until it is removed the sore cannot

PURELY VEGETABLE. enriches the blood and reinvigorates the different members of the body so that the impurities and waste matters can pass off as nature intended. Then the dis-

charge ceases, the sore scabs over, new flesh is formed, and the place heals

permanently. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice you need

heal. S. S. S. is the only cure for these evi-

dences of impure blood. It goes down to the

root of the trouble and cleanses the circulation of all poisons and impurities. S. S. S.

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## Things in the Field of Sports

Pittsburg. He is known as a "dark day" pitcher, and the smoke clouds will be a great aid to "Vic,"

The American League batsmen may

Delia Mac will be sold at the New

fork sale in February by Gus G.

Great, things are expected from 'le

2:12, and others, and are in charge of Charles James. Mr. Baum is using his fast pacing mare, Miss Georgia, 2:13 4,

to wagon. She is one of the best wagon pacers in the Pittsburg club and one

at has been in 2:06 1/2, to sulky.

y Michael Sullivan

find themselves up against a slipper; proposition next season. Eels is to pitch for Cleveland.

Benny Yanger, who is to meet the winner of the Dave Deshler-Kid Goodma is training for the mill at Staten Island.

THE BLOOD DISEASED

-SYSTEM DISORDERED

# IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

With Perfect Percentage.

Place-Close Race for Cellar Championship.

The Robinette quint leads the league with a percentage of 1,000, having wor the three games rolled. Bontz's team has bowled six games and has lost on which gives it second, with 883, Caldwell and Hilton are tied for third, with 667, both having won two out of thre The next three teams, Hammer, MacDonald, and Gould, are even, with a percentage of .333. Gordon, Depenbrock and Farld hold down the cella position, with .000. The last-mentioned five has rolled no games and therefore cannot be really placed yet.

Standing of teams:

## SULLIVAN BOTHERED **GETTING MATCHES**

fore Signing-Ready for Russell Tonight.

ese days in getting matches for "Kid" Sullivan, Manager Herford's breadwin he past year or so has gained for him onsiderable prominence, and those boys who have stacked up against him rotter Robert Axworthy next season during that time, have had no hesi-tancy in telling the members of the The horse Dry Monopole, 2:96, for-nerly Dick Wilson and known as Tasougilistic fraternity of the "Kid's" abil ty with the mitts.

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# STANDING OF TEAMS NOTHING IS SAFE

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Teams. Robinette

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# IF LEFT IN AUTO NO REAL TERRORS

Experiences.

Caldwell and Hilton Are Tied for Third Now It's Reversed and Things Are Evans, Latest American Find, Tells of Going Away From Him-Gaso-

lene Odor in Peril

H. C. Chandlee, the attorney and aumany free and unusual gifts from misand from present indications it bids fair to rival basketball at the association, in the enthusiasm shown.

Lile throwers and the propellers of tin sylvania towns," remarked Will Evans, fair to rival basketball at the association, in the enthusiasm shown. now complaining of things having been taken from him, instead of being sent his way.

"I took my auto around to the ho of my mother on U street about 6 o'clock Friday evering," he said last night to a Times reporter, "ard left the machine in front of the door. I went in the house to get my mother and my wife to come out with me for a spin and could not have been gone two minates. Even in that short space of time some one had made off with a box of fine Havana cigars I had under my seat. Pet. ber had the nerve to also steal a pack-age of winter underwear I had just oought. I hope he finds it nice and com-fortable now," he continued with a sad "This is rather cool weather, and no doubt the cigars will burn up rapidly in that breeze.

> "Never mind, Mr. Chandlee," said one of his friends at the automobile club to whom he was relating his woes. "The suit might not have fitted you and the cigars might have injured your throat or made it tender. You can't take too ood care of the throat in this charge-ble weather, you know." Mr. Chandlee,

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# MAJOR LEAGUE HAS

law Circuit.

BONTZ SECOND WITH 883 WERE COMINGHIS WAY HOW IT'S DONE IN OHIO

Sad Experience With Balking

Auto in Mob.

"Umpiring in either of the big leagues ought to be easy compared to what it is lies, at fiv in some of these small Ohio and Penn-

"In one of those red hot games between Niles and Youngstown my finish loomed up as big as a house on one par-

"The score was tied, and those Niles rooters were tearing their shirts in excitement. I hadn't but one friend in that crowd of 1,500 persons.

### Influenced by Bets.

"Most of them had bet a little money on the game, and whe her the decisions

on the game, and whe her the decisions were good or bad there was always a grev of protest from one faction or the other.

"Youngstown pulled into the lead by a run in the ninth. Niles came to bat and got a man to third, with two out."

"My friend had an automobile at the game, and as we both feared violence in case Youngstown should win we had arranged for him to be waiting for me at the gate with the machine.

"The last man up fanned on called strikes, and Niles had lost. I had no more than got the decision out of my mouth when I started, pell-mell, for the gate and my friend's auto.

"I got to the machine with the crowd yelling at my heels; but without much damage to me, beyond a few minor bruises from handy missiles.

"We had no more than got started when the crowd poured out. We ran a little ways, about one hundred feet, then the auto stopped dead still and wouldn't budge.

"What that gang did to us was plenty,

good care of the throat in this changethe weather, you know." Mr. Chandlee,
however, was in no humor to philosophize and began to say a few things
about Washington automobile looters.
"They will steal anything in this
town," he went on. "They'll rob you
of the paint off your wheels. They'll
take the air out of your tires to blow
about how they 'put the kibosh on a
chauffeur.' They certainly rob us of our
sense of dignity, and it's a wonder
some of them don't try to steal the odor
from the gasolene."

the auto stopped dead still and wouldn't
budge.

"What that gang did to us was plenty,
and then some. Rocks, mud, sticks, fists,
everything that could inflict an injury
was called into play. I was defending
myself the best I could, with my back
to the machine.

"We stood that siege for about fifteen
minutes, until my pal could get the car
fixed, then dashed away amid a shower
of rocks and escaped. But it was the
toughest experience I've ever had umplring, and if the American League has
anything in rowdiness to beat that—
well, it hasn't, so what's the use? I
still have some of the scars as momentos of that awful experience."

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# STAKES NOT CLOSED

American Derby Proposed as Substitute for Them at Cincinnati

Jock ey Club's spring meeting will begi about May 26 and continue for thirty-on To cover this period of racin etary Dillon, after consulting with the directors, will issue the stake blanks this week, and the entries to the same close on February 15. The La-Derby and the Oaks will not close this year. It is the intention to substi-tute for them more pretentlous events, the Angerican Derby being one. The fol lowing are the stakes:

A new feature, the Latonia Handicap, at a mile and a quarter, for three-year-olds and upward, with \$5,000 added, \$15 to accompany the nomination and \$100 additional to start.
Clipsetta Stakes, for two-year-old fill-

ies, at five furlongs, \$1,250 added. Harold Stakes, for two-year-old colts and geldings, at five furlongs, \$1,250 addat five and a half furlongs, \$2,000 added

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Merchanus' Stake, selling, one mile, \$1,250 added.
Decoration Day Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles, \$1,250 added.
Kentucky Steeplechase, club house course, \$1,000 added.
Cincinnata Hotel Handicap, one and one-eighth miles, \$1,250 added.

### MT. VERNONS LOST TO PRESBYTERIANS

On Saturday evening the Western Presbyterians took two games from the Mt. Vernor quint in the Sunday school bowling league by small scores. third game of the set was won by Mt. Vernon by 792 to 617. Hammer was high with 212. The score follows:

Western Presbyterian. Western Fresh Miller Alfred Glovannetti Del Grosso Angelo Giovannetti W. Grouch Totals ... Mt. Vernon. Bowzee \*Reich rolled second and third games.

### WEALTHY HORSEMAN HOPELESSLY INSANE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.-William H. Grout, a veteran horseman, who at one time was worth \$100,000, is locked up here in the police station. He is said to be hopelessly insane, and, being ap-parently homeless, it is feared he might arm himself.

Grout attracted considerable attention everal years ago by his work on the ational circuit with the trotter Star, who was marked 2:18 as early as 1887. With Grout driving Star won first money in 110 races out of 187 starts. In nly three races did he fail to get a

place.

In recent years Grout, because of de-clining years, could not withstand the fast pace of competitive driving. He was never provident, and the turf took his money.



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